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Mr. H. C. Jacques and Mr. Guy Denbigh motored to Calgary on Thursday last, making the return trip on Friday.

Mrs. Primeau, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Darling, for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Edmonton on Saturday last.

BOXING MATCH

The fight which was staged at the Opera House on Friday evening last between Kid Sharpe, of Vulcan and Andy Russell of Calgary, in a 10 round decision proved to be a great disappointment to the many boxing fans in this district. These two fistic artists had met at Trochu a few days previously when a good bout was put on resulting in a draw, but many were of the opinion that the honors should have gone to the Vulcan boy. In view of this fact the fans of this district expected to see a good match here and looked for the Kid getting a decision, but in this they were disappointed, every round being spoilt by a series of clinching and the referee had to tell each man to break or use both hands. Towards the sixth and seventh rounds, the fans, who were getting disgusted with the exhibition, called on both men to stand and fight squarely. The fight went the 10 rounds and at the end the referees W. Torgerson, assisted by Mr. Balfour, of Calgary and Mr. Cummings, of Vulcan, gave their decision as a draw.

The preliminary between "Slippery Bud McKie" and Cyclone Altizer," two local boys, proved to be a real match which kept the fans on edge with excitement during the four rounds. It could not, by any stretch of imagination be called a scientific or pretty bout and it may at once be said that Slippery won solely from his advantage in weight. At all points except this Cyclone was easily the master and the punches he landed on Slippery's head during the second round would have stopped a good many. Now and again Slippery's "Haymaker" whistled through the air but every time Cyclone was back again driving home good hard punches with left and right. The first round ended with honors to Slippery, who, by the way, was favorite on before the start. Early in the second round Cyclone scored with a left hook to Slippery's centre piece, which immediately showed the result. The third round started with a rush and Slippery swung his left to Cyclone's forehead and another to the centre piece and the round was very exciting. The fourth round started with both fighting in close and time and again Slippery tried to land the much vaunted "Mary Anne" but found Cyclone's footwork too fast and the young lad escaped at each attempt. The referee's decision was given to Slippery Bud. Cyclone's one desire is to have another chance with his opponent and we hope to see these two men in the ring again in the near future.

DIED ON HOLIDAY

Marton Lady's Sudden Death on Visit from Canada.

By the sudden death of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Robinson, at Lowther Cottage, Marton, on Christmas Day, an extended holiday in this country was brought to a tragic end. Mrs. Robinson, who was only 31 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaves, of Lowther Cottage. She was married and went out to Canada nine years ago, residing at Vulcan, Alberta.

Three week ago Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, with their four young children, returned to England for a two years' stay. A few days before Christmas she caught a chill, and she died from heart failure on Christmas Day, as stated. The utmost sympathy is felt for the bereaved, both Mrs. Robinson and her family being highly esteemed in the Marton district.

The funeral took place at Marton cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev. J. Crabtree, Vicar of Marton, officiating. The members of the family and many friends were present at the service.

Floral emblems were received from the husband, "Father, mother, sister and brother," "Janie, Russell, Ruth, Clifford" (her children), "Lillie and Jack," "Uncle Will and family," Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family, "Auntie Amy," "Auntie Kate, Uncle Harry and Molly," "Auntie Rachel," "Auntie Ada, Uncle John and Sarah," "Her old friend Jenny," "Her old friend Annie Boardman," Mr. and Mrs. Wade, "Jennet, Grace and Lily," Mrs. Greave and family," "Uncle Tom and Auntie Clara," Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. T. Cartmell and family, Mrs. Phillips, "Aunt Jane and family," Mr. and Mrs. R. Leeming, Miss Apthorpe and Annie, Mrs. Whiteside and Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boardman, and "Uncle."

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Solo
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Reading
Prayer
Hymn 600
Solo
"Fairest Lord Jesus" ..... Edwardo Marzo
Mrs. Fitzpatrick
Anthem
"That Sweet Story of Old" ..... R. M. Staults
Junior Choir
Offertory
Solo
"Fear Not Ye O Israel" ..... Dudley Buck
Mr. Shear
Anthem
"Break Forth Into Joy" ..... Caleb Simper
Senior Choir
Hymn 671
Quartet
"Just Beyond" ..... J. A. Parks
Messrs Shears, Scobbie, Gooch and Wilson
Anthem
"I Have Cried Unto Thee" ..... C. Noyes
Senior Choir
Hymn 135

ICE CARNIVAL

A splendid crowd attended the carnival held at the skating rink on Monday evening, January 24th, and an exceptionally enjoyable time was spent by all present. A wonderful array of original and comic costumes were on display including every character from the inevitable hobo to the well dressed gentleman, the ladies being also well represented in some very smart costumes intermingled with some very good comics. The children also were there in force representing everything and everybody and some of the costumes and antics of some of them furnished heaps of fun for the spectators, who really had a good time watching the motley throng. At nine o'clock everybody was formed up for the grand parade and when this was under way the judges got busy on their arduous task which resulted in the following obtaining the prizes:

Best dressed gentleman—Guy Denbigh; best dressed lady—Bertha Mutz; best comic gentleman—Jim Marshall; best comic lady—Mrs. Jim Marshall; best dressed children—1st, John Miller, Ina Watts; 2nd, Marie LeBow, Elsie Ferngren; best comic, children—A Mutz, W. Daines; 2nd, F. Derwick, Russell McCutcheon.

POULTRY NEWS

The Municipalities of Marquis and Royal, through their councils, have shown their approbation of the aims of the Poultry Association by donating $25.00 each to the Poultry Show. This insures the success of the show financially, it is now only a question of the willingness of the farmer and farmerette to endorse the liberal action of the Directors by supporting it with exhibits. There is a class for every fowl bred in the district with liberal prizes and many special awards

With two judges working the awards should soon be placed. The judging starts at 12 a.m., to which all are welcome. Of course it is not expected that anyone will interfere with the judges when they are judging, but after the awards are made both these gentlemen will gladly give any information asked for. It has been suggested that Mr. Shackleton, manager of the Government Poultry Plant, Edmonton, should lecture in the afternoon on the commercial hen, the hen that produces the most eggs when eggs are highest. As this is what everyone wants a good audience at the lecture is assured. It is expected the lecture will be at 4 p.m. Mr. Geo. Staples has made a valuable donation for a "special." There is a handsome prize and special to the best pen in each of the classes listed but Mr. Staples wants it settled by competent judges which is the best pen (4 birds) and to that end has donated a wooden tea tray of his own manufacture, valued at $10.00, for the best pen in the show. It is expected this will be the hardest fought competition at the show. Membership in the Association is $1.00 for 1921 and many should help the Association in its work by identifying themselves with it. The secretary will supply membership tickets.

HEARNLEIGH NEWS

The Berrywater local of the U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. D. Mills on Wednesday, January 29th. 20 ladies were present. After the routine business was disposed of the meeting listened to interesting reports from Mrs. McBride and Mrs. L'Chapelle, delegates from the local to the U.F.W.A. convention at Edmonton.

On Friday afternoon the combined locals of the U.F.A. and the U.F.W.A. met at the Berrywater School to discuss the advisability of having a joint meeting once a month to further social intercourse and discuss problems of mutual interest. The usual routine business being dispensed with the next in order was the report of J. Stein, C. L. Oldfield and N. Campbell, representatives of the local at the U.F.A. convention, followed by chorus singing of the new U.F.A. song "Equal Rights For All." A program was then drawn up for the future meetings consisting of a paper by a member on some interesting subject, interleaved with music, recitations, songs, etc. Light refreshments kindly supplied by the ladies were then partaken of anl every body went home well satisfied with the afternoon's work.

The Berrywater School will re-open on Monday, February 7th. Miss Pichard will be in charge.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

On Wednesday evening of last week a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. G. Fortiers, when a number of his friends met together to spend the evening. Whist playing and dancing was the chief items on the program besides a good selection of songs and recitations by Mr. Fortier. Good music was supplied for the dancing and when 12 o'clock came round, one gentleman, who complained of being hungry, was immediately satisfied by Mrs. Fortier announcing supper to which all did justice. We will come again, Gene. Let us know the date! "He's a jolly good Fellow."

The return hockey match between Brant and Vulcan was played in the rink on Wednesday afternoon last before a large crowd of spectators. Some spectacular work was indulged in by both sides, but it was easily seen from the first that the local boys were masters of the situation and after a well fought game they came out victors by a score of 3 to 1.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. W. Robson delightfully entertained about twelve town and country friends at a whist party on Tuesday evening after which a dainty lunch was served at midnight.

Bob Smith, who has been visiting in the States for the past few weeks, returned home on Friday.

Miss Annie Carson, who has been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Carson for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Medicine Hat on Monday.

Mr. R. J. Cardinal, who has been with the Home Grain Company here for several months, left on Monday en route for Beunos Ayres. He will stay at his home in Winnipeg on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rench left on Tuesday for Washington, where they will visit their daughter for a few weeks.

Mr. W. L. Butler, of Edmonton, spent several days in town last week on business.

The cup donated by P. Burns & Co., of Calgary, for the best display of Barred Plymouth Rocks at the Vulcan Poultry Show is now on view at the 4X Market.

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Mr. G. M. Whicher, who has been visiting at his old home in the Old Country for the past few months, returned to Vulcan on Tuesday evening last, after having had a splendid trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Featherstone, of Regina, Sask., spent several days in Vulcan last week, visiting with friends.

Special practices for the Adult Choir of the Vulcan Church will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings in the church at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, who have been on an extended visit in the east returned home on Monday last.

Starting on Monday, February 7th, the schools will commence at 9 o'clock instead of 9.30 each morning. Parents of scholars please bear this in mind.

The Vulcan Citizen's Band will give a band concert in the Opera House on Sunday evening next after church services. The program, which will be one of the best yet put on, will start at 9 o'clock. Collection taken at the door.

If you have never attended the Vulvan Church before do so on Sunday evening next. A special program of music has been arranged and will be rendered for your benefit. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carson, who has been in Calgary for some time at the bedside of her little son Charlie, returned home on Thursday. We are glad to hear the little fellow is improving and will soon be well enough to be brought home.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Robbie on Friday afternoon, February 4th, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance of members is requested and a cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of town and district to be present.

A Service of Song will be held in the Vulcan Church on Sunday evening next, February 6th, when the Adult Choir will render anthems and solos. The children's choir will also take part in the service. If you have never been to church before, make a break and be there on Sunday and bring your friends along also.

Those who witnessed the performances of the Maud Henderson Company at the Opera House last month will be pleased to learn that they are returning for a two-day engagement commencing on Monday, February 7 and 8. This company made a name for itself on their last visit by their splendid acting and deserves the support of all at their next performances.

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Blackie is looking up for a village regarding sports. We have a tennis club, trapshooting club, golf club, whist club, agricultural society and dancing club. The latest is the starting of a skating rink and curling club. The business men have donated their calendar money for 1921 instead of buying calendars. The ladies of Blackie are very enthusiastic with this latest movement and if as much interest continues as at present shown the skating rink will be a realization during 1921-22. We will be ahead of Brant in this connection. But we must remember that Brant has a fine church also a town lighting plant.

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J. DUFFIELD, Managing Editor

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General Commercial Printing

DECLINE OF THE CANADIAN DOLLAR IN STATES

The Canadian dollar continues to decline in the United States, not because of any real depreciation in the value of the dollar, but because we are still buying far too much from across the border. It is not pleasant to think that a Canadian dollar bill is only worth 80 cents in Boston or New York, it is still more unpleasant to realize that unless we end our idiotic policy of purchasing good made abroad the depreciation of our dollar will continue.

The remedy is a very simple one and can be easily applied. It is to buy Made-in-Canada goods. Have you ever thought this out in your own individual case? Do you realize that every cent you expend on American goods is helping to reduce the nominal value of our money? If one hundred Canadian women buy each ten yards of foreign sheeting they are, by that act, practically sending out of Canada three Canadian workmen for seven days—or one man for three weeks! For that is the amount of employment represented in just 1,060 yards of plain sheeting! If Canadians send their money to foreigners to make these goods that can be made in Canada, they are taking that much work away from Canadians.! They are reducing Canadian wages! They are reducing Canadian purchasing power! They are reducing Canadian prosperity—and, in the end, Canadian population!

Bear this in mind. Tell it to your friends. Buy Made-in-Canada goods and build up Canadian prosperity.

RETRENCHMENT

"Retrenchment" is the slogan of Swift Current for 1921. One of the first official acts of this year's council has been to abolish the commission form of administration which has been in force for several years. This step has been taken with a view to civic economy and Mayor Yule was responsible for the unanimous decision of the city council. The council for the next three months will devote energetic attention to a complete survey of the city's financial situation and will carry on an exhaustive research. Says Mayor Yule: "At the end of this three months' period we will know where the city stands or we will know the reason we don't know. There is one important step I am going to take and in which I have the support of the council, and that is to name a committee of representative citizens to act with the council in an advisory capacity. In important decisions we want consultation with ratepayers of known capabilities. We can get plenty of street advice, but we want the substantial concrete article."—Financial Post.

TAXES AND TARIFFS

Speaking on the troublesome questions of tariff and taxes, Sir Henry Drayton remarked that while he could not announce that any decision had as yet been reached one way or the other, pointed out to the manufacturers that the soverign cure for their present slack season was to put in force the proper means to induce Canadian people to appreciate and therefore buy Canadian-made shoes and other commodities.

"In the last month for which we have records, there were imported into Canada $1,600,000 worth of shoees, mostly from the United States. Can you tell me, gentlemen, why Canadians buy American shoes at a time when your factories are entirely, or at least partially closed? It is not a matter of quality, for the grade of Canadian shoes are on the average equal to American products and it is up to you as Canadian producers to show them their mistake. It is a case where every citizen must make up his mind to buy as near to 100 per cent. of Canadian goods as the products of this country will allow. Only by so doing can we hope to work out our national problems and to restore our trade and money exchange to normal.

"As far as the excess business profits tax is concerned, I may say that with all its admitted faults, it, or some means of collecting the extra profits which I feel all right-minded Canadians are willing to turn over to the government, will have to continue in order that we may have the funds to meet the greatly accumulating payments still arising out of the war. I can, however, say that as a result of the working out of the tax we will soon be able to announce wide modifications which I trust will largely eliminate the troubles that have borne upon you and yet not destroy the revenue-producing worth of the tax. But above all these things I must repeat emphatically the solution of our present diffculties lies in great measure in a change of our buying policies, so as to keep Canadian money in Canadian pockets; Canadian goods in use in Canadian homes and—Canadian feet in Canadian shoes.

The business man, the manufacturer or the farmers who attempts to carry on operations in the way his grandfathers did is regarded as a back number. And towns that do not move forward are placed in the same category. So they should be.

INCOME TAX FORMS

When you make out your income tax form for 1920 and send it to the inspector of taxation at Calgary, you will this year be required to attach a cheque for at least 25 per cent. of the amount of your tax as figured by yourself.

This new departure in collecting the income tax this year was announced by Thorburn Allan, inspector of taxation for Alberta, and confirms news dispatches to that effect.

Mr. Allan was in Lethbridge looking over the ground, and it is quite possible that a branch of his office may be established there for purposes of information and investigation. Nothing definite was available on this from Mr. Allan, however.

The new method of collecting income taxes as outlined by Mr. Allan follows somewhat after the plan adopted in the United States. The chief new feature is that it places the onus of deciding the amount of income tax payable by any person or firm on the person or firm, and it is not necessary to wait for an assessment notice from Ottawa. If any person fails to file the proper return, penalties are provided varying according to the amount of the deficiency.

The government expects to raise between $35,000,000 in income taxes this year, dispatches state.

It is expected by the commissioner of taxation that all the income tax forms for the year 1920 will be available for distribution within two weeks at the office of the inspector of taxation for the various districts throughout Canada. Although these forms are to be distributed, the income branch wants it to be distinctly understood that the onus of obtaining the forms on which to file the returns of the income earned received during 1920 still rests in each case with the taxpayers, and that non-receipt of a form will not be an excuse for not paying the tax at the proper time.

Every form this year when filled out, must be returned to the Inspector of taxation in the district of the respective taxpayers. Last year forms T3, T4 and T5, covering salaries and wages paid to employees and dividends to shareholders were all forwarded to the department at Ottawa. But this year they will be filed with the inspector of taxation, as well as form T1 and T2 for returns of corporations and individuals. Forms T3, T4 and T5 must be filed with the inspectors on or before March 31, while forms T1 and T2 must be filed on or before April 30.

HOUSEHOLD HELP

Toronto Mail and Empire

In Canada, the competition is between mistrerres of households to get gilling household help, instead of between young women for this class of work. Girls would rather work in a factory, where wages are better, where there are regular hours, and where there is freedom outside of those hours. As the British women to be assisted to the dominions would not be of factory experience, they would probably be much more content in homes and would speedily find better economic conditions. Canada has a surplus of men, and in the west particularly, there are thousands of young farmers who find Canadian girls turning up their noses at the lonely life on the prairie township line. If English women came forward in the emigrating procession, they would probably find good matrimonial chances.

The farmers of Granum have been rather doubtful about irrigation, but are now beginning to see that it is the only thing for the south country. Surveyors will make a survey of the district about April 1st.

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"Census and Progress" Number of "Canada" to Be Published Shortly.

C. R. Dalton Schagel, manager for Canada Newspapers Company, Limited, was a visitor in Calgary on Saturday last on his way through to the coast, having visited all the principal cities in the Dominion right through from the east.

Mr. Schagel's firm is arranging for the publication, about June of this year, of a "Census and Progress Annual," which will cover, in very complete form, the whole of the Dominion, its industrial and agricultural activities, its social and domestic side of life, sports and art. Official figures of the activities of all the provinces in their various lines of endeavor will be featured, and the letterpreess will be accompanied by photos of interest.

Mr. Schagel's present trip through Canada is for the purpose of interviewing the premiers, mayors, and officials of the boards of trade in all cities and principal towns, to secure their united support on behalf of their respective cities and provinces.

Canada Newspapers Company Limited have been publishing for the last fifteen years, "Canada" being the name of the journal, which is well-known throughout Canada, the British Isles, and allied Europe. Another paper recently launched by the firm is the "Canadian Export Pioneer," and appeals particularly to business men, wholesalers and selected importers. "Canada" did a good deal in bringing much money and many immigrants to Canada.

Premier Meighen, in a recent letter addressed to Mr. Schagel in connection with the publication of "Census and Progress," expressed pleasure on hearing the number that was to be published. He thought it would prove of great value in Great Britain and Europe in attracting money, new industries, and the right class of immigrants, all of which Canada can take care of to excellent advantage. He hoped the number would be worthy of this great country.

Mr. Schagel, speaking of his trip through the west, said he found the various cities showing pre-war progressiveness, and all seem to have faith that Western Canada will progress more in the next decade than in the years previous to the war.—Calgary Herald.

A combined course in arts and agriculture has been authorized by the Senate of the University of Alberta. A student taking this course having matriculation standing for entrance may secure both degrees, B.A. and B.S.A., in six years. During the first two years the course will consist of work in the Faculty of Arts, the third year the instruction of science subjects, and the last three years practically all agriculture work, but these also include work in English, mathematics and political economy.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

The total membership of the U.F.A. at present is over the 3,000 mark, and there are 298 local unions in Alberta.

The Agricultural school was formally opened at Youngstown on January 10.

Canadian money was discounted at 20 per cent. on January 22 in Cleveland.

A small flour mill has been started at Smedsted near Claresholm, with a daily capacity of 50 bags.

U. F. A. annual convention got under way in Edmonton last week with delegates representing a total membership of 28,250 in attendance.

Lenine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, is reported ill and has been ordered to take a long rest.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, has gone to England on some important mission.

The tropics have a great deal more rain than the temperate zone, yet only half as many wet days, while the Arctic regions rank among the driest parts of the earth.

Seagulls they say kill both young and full grown ducks and meanwhile they are protecteed, but there is an agitation on foot to remove the protection and make them outlaws.

S. W. Thorley, an Englishman, reduced to poverty in the city of Oregon, was recently notified of the fact that his mother had left him $5,000,000. He had to borrow money to return to England.

Ignatius Trebich Lincoln, the Hungarian Jew once member of the imperial parliament, an international spy, who worked in England, the United States and many other countries, is dead.

Mr. A. C. McKay, organizer for Provincial Municipal Hospitals, is now engaged in organization work at Red Deer and appears to be meeting with success. At Eckville we observe that Dr. Backus, a former High River citizen, is actively engaged in assisting in the organization work.

Mr. R. M. Hanson, who has been engaged as Inspector of branches of the Royal Bank of Canada for some time, has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank in the city of Saskatoon, to which place he will leave next week. Mrs. Hanson and children will follow later.

There is a keen enquiry throughout the country for pure bred cattle and we would suggest advertising in The Times as a means of making known who has such stock for sale.

Alberta's exports to the United States during the year 1920 were approximately $3,000,000 less than in 1919, due wholly to the decrease in the export of cattle.

While feeding her pet dog, Mrs. T. B. Martin, of Macleod, was bitten, two teeth penetrating her cheek and one under the jaw which will leave a scar.

The first of the all-steel monoplanes for the Imeprial Oil company's service to the oil fields has arrived at Edmonton after completing the trip from New York by air. On the arrival of the second plane the two will proceed to Peace River where an aerodrome is being erected for their use.

In regard to trade in Alberta coal with the Pacific coast province, a member of the provincial government states that as a result of plans now being made, 100,000 tons a year will be the volume moving to British Columbia by next summer.

An aerial mail service has been inaugurated between Camp Borden and Toronto by the postmaster-general. Two trips will be made daily and it is expected that under favorable conditions the journey will be made in from 20 to 30 minutes.

The citizens of Cardston formed a citizens club recently and realizing that the weekly newspaper is an important factor in town life they have agreed to co-operate with the editor in an endeavor to put Cardston on the map. A committee has been appointed whose aim will be to assist the editor in every way possible to further the interests of the town and district. They realize that the newspaper is half the life of that town and therefore they are enthusiastic in doing what they can to make the local paper as prosperous and up-to-date as possible.

A TIMELY STYLE FORECAST!

Clocks on ladies' stockings will be striking.

Wee Donald Angus—"Please, sirr, what time wull it be?"

Literal Gentleman—"When?"

A man was being tried for selling illicit whiskey. The liquor was offered in evidence. The jury returned after taking fifteen minutes to come to a decision. "What is the verdict" asked the judge. "We would like more evidence," replied the foreman of the jury.—Everybody's Magazine.

Little Nelly told little Anita what she terms "only a little fib."

Anita: "A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie."

Nelly: "No, it's not."

Anita: "Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university."

Nelly: "I don't care if he is. My father is an editor, and he knows more about lying than your father."

ALL WRONG

A party at the Zoological Gardens, says Tit-Bits, stood puzzled before a bird.

"It's a heagle," said one.

"It's not," said another; "it's a howl."

They appealed to a bystander.

"Both wrong," he said shortly, "it's a nawk!"

HE'LL MAKE A HIT

Bacon—I see one of the National League pitchers is going into the movies.

Egbert—Think he'll make a hit?

Bacon—He sure will if they let him throw the pies.—Yonkers Statesman.

GENTLE REMINDER

"The storm burst upon us so suddenly we had no warning of its approach," related the tornado victim. "In an instant the house was demolished and scattered to the four winds. How I escaped being torn to pieces I do not know . . . . ."

"Good Lord!" ejaculated little Mr. Meek, "That reminds me. I almost forgot to do an errand for my wife."—The American Legion Weekly.

THOSE CONSIDERATE LIONS

Teacher—You remember the story of Daniel in the lion's den, Robbie?

Robbie—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—What lesson do we learn from it?

Robbie—That we shouldn't eat everything we see.—Yonkers Statesman.

A WIND-UP

During sermon time the other day a baby began to cry, and its mother carried it towards the door.

"Stop!" said the minister, "the baby is not disturbing me."

The mother turned towards the pulpit and made the audible remark. "Oh, 'e aint, aint 'e? Well you're disturbin' of 'em."

Remembering the Dead

"A man is soon forgotten after he is dead," pathetically remarked an orator at a recent parliamentary election, when referring to the last member. "Not if you marry his widow, guv'nor!" cried a voice from the crowd

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WHEN TIME GOES SLOW

Waiting for women to dress.
The last banquet speech.
Musicians getting set.
The go signal of traffic.
Waiting for a train.
Waiting for the end of a sermon.
Waiting for a telephone connection.
Waiting for pay-day.

THE 'PHONE' NUISANCE

Tele——
Saxo——
Grapho——

SHOULD TRUST TO PROVIDENCE

Despite what has been said to discredit the alleged efficiency of rainmakers, the farmers of the vicinity of Medicine Hat are prepared to give them a trial. The United Agricultural Association of that district has entered into arrangements with a Californian, who claims to be able to produce results. The district covered by the association runs south to the boundary, north to beyond Empress west to Brooks and east into Saskatchewan.—Journal.

Rheumatism

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Champion

January 25 was the anniversary of Scotias bard, Bobby Burns.

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THE enlarged scope of operations rendered possible by the recent stock increase of the Bank of Hamilton makes it advisable for Canadian manufacturers to link their business definitely with this progessive Canadian financial institution-

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PARTIES AND THE LAW

J. H. Burnham would issue a mandamus to compel the Conservative party to meet for the purpose of discussing the selection of a candidate, and The Globe discusses the proposal seriously!

Political parties are more or less ephemeral. You cannot indict a nation, Burke said. Nor can you indict in law, a political party, any more than you can indict the equator or issue an injunction against a rainbow.

The difficulties besetting the path of the farmers in attempting to run a provincial newspaper after their own heart was discussed in a thorough manner at the U.F.A. convention. President Wood said they had the newspaper problem before them for years and amid laughter he admitted it was a jonah to him, in fact it was a regular nightmare. Some of the farmers had already gone ahead and bought the $12,000 stock in the Western Independent and Calgary Weekly Albertan and their wish was that the U.F.A. accept these papers as their official organ and this idea was not entirely satisfactory to the delegates present. However, we learn that the purchase has been made since then.

Kindly renew your subscription in advance. Added to the advanced price of white paper is the 200 per cent. increase in postage rates which went into effect on January 1st.

The other day Jones heard a conundrum an decided to try it on his wife. "Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked, when he got home. "No," she replied promptly: "I know you are, but I don't know why you are."

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VULCAN - - ALBERTA

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

The first real talking machine, in which no improvement has ever been made, was made out of a rib.

Mrs. M. L. Sears, of Nanton, was re-elected president of the United Farm Women of Alberta.

The Ford Motor Co. is negotiating for a loan of from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 for 1921 operations.

T. M. Tweedie, M.P., of Calgary, they say is slated for an important post, probably high court judgship.

Prime beef was offered on the Port Arthur market on January 15 at 13 cents a pound, with pork selling at 20 cents.

J. D. Rockefeller made a contribution of $10,000,000 to the relief of starving European children last week. Meanwhile look out for an increase in oil which will be made up for the contribution.

We believe some people cry hard times because they don't want others to know they are making money.

You don't need a license to kill time—in fact, no one has any license to kill time.

The federal parliament will open at Ottawa this year on February 10th. It promises to be a stormy session.

In order to carry firearms in Canada it is necessary to have a special permit.

Inspector Brankley, of the A.P.P., was slightly injured last week in an automobile accident.

Tenders are being called for construction of a new normal school at Calgary.

There were 176 births in the city of Calgary last month and the majority were male children.

The Winnifred district signed papers with Halfield, the rainmaker, to come and give them rain.

Sir Wm. Gage, the well known Toronto philanthropist, died on January 14.

Work at the Ogden shops, Calgary, is very slack and many men have been released.

The Earl of Minto and bride will spend a portion of their honeymoon at the Earl's ranch, near Nanton.

Why lock up the family skeleton if you are going to give the neighbors the key

The laws of nature are not enforced by dilatory courts. Your punishment begins the moment you break them.

The national debt of the United States at the end of November last was $24,175,000,000.

The Canadian curlers who are in Scotland are winning many curling contests against the Scotch.

The British submarine K.5, with six officers and fifty men was lost with all hands at the approach to the English Channel on January 22. She was engaged at practice work.

Almost every U.F.A. organization in Alberta gave their assistance in furthering the interests of prohibition and to them belongs much credit for the large support given the measure.

A whiskey still was discovered in the basement of an unused Methodist Church at Ranchville, Sask. Churches in general are cautioned against adopting this method of maintaining their spirituality.

The dairy production of Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1920, was valued at $21,900,120. The largest single item was butter, of which 29,009,000 pounds, valued at $12,676,670 were produced.

Recently there was sold in London, England, seventy-three and a quarter tons of elephant ivory, three and a quarter tons of mammoth teeth, three quarters of a ton of rhinoceros horns, half a ton of hippopotamas and boar tusks and a quarter of a ton of walrus tusks and whale teeth. In other words seventy-eight tons of adventure stories.

Evidence is being taken in connection with the wreck of the Princess Sophia in 1918, when 350 persons lost their lives. Allegations are being made that the ship was untrustworthy and the crew was insufficient and that there was negligience in operation of the vessel. The captain in charge was without doubt one of the ablest seafaring men in the service of the C.P.R. and those who have taken passage on his ship will bear this out.

Medical Officer—Have you any organic trouble?

Recruit—Not a bit. I ain't a bit musical.

Two million dollars of Alberta government bonds were sold last week to Wood, Gundy company, of Toronto, at the price of 96.21. The sale is regarded as one of the best the government has ever put through.

Strong protest of the provincial government regarding the poor accommodation of many rural hotels is the plan of the commercial travellers' organization. Accommodation here is the very best in the province.

Alberta Social Service Council requests provincial government to appoint commission of three to control liquor sale; states its interpretation of "bone dry" to be absolute elimination as a beverage, but to permit medicinal and mechanical use of .33 alcohol.

The surety for Mrs. Erwin, who is charged with perjury in connection with the Minor case, has withdrawn her bond, and an order has been issued for her arrest. Mrs. Erwin has gone to the States, placing herself outside of the jurisdiction of the court, making her bond a very risky proposition. If she is brought back she will have to give a new bond, or remain in custody until her trial.—Nanton News.

While twenty-three stores in Southern Alberta have closed down this particular district has weathered the storm in fine shape as our merchants are well established and are meeting the downward trend of merchandise in the right way—giving the customer the lowest marketable price obtainable anywhere, and in this connection they have advertised their prices and were thus rewarded by securing trade that would go to the city were it not for a campaign of advertising.

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The Municipal District of Marquis

No. 157

VULCAN,
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January 25th, 1921

Ratepayer:

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157, will be held in the Lake McGregor school-house at one o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, February 21st, 1921, for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors and that such nominations will be there and then received between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon.

Your attendance is solicited and the ladies are especially invited.

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Auditor's Financial Statement

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Annual Returns of the M. D. of Marquis No. 157

For the Year 1920

RECEIPTS

Balance from Previous Year		$ 4,848.14
General Municipal Taxes		24,243.10
Supplementary Revenue Taxes		8,541.23
Seed Grain Advances Repaid		20,059.58
School Taxes		15,729.40
Educational Taxes		1,746.49
Hospital Taxes		36.95
Hail Insurance Taxes		32,635.30
Wild Lands Taxes		3,292.75
Loans from Bank 1920		106,576.14
Municipal Loan 1920	$ 8,856.50	
School Loan 1920	10,493.80	
Seed Grain Loan 1920	41,130.00	
Hail	46,095.84	
Commissions for Taxes Collected		132.03
Tax Sale Costs Received		122.00
Receipts from Other Sources as follows:		
N. S. F. Checks		3,618.84
Refunds		268.74
Cemetery		29.10
G. Poison		133.40
Pound Sales		229.97
Grasshoppers		328.40
Overpayments		818.90
Sale Typewriter		50.00
Temporary Advance by Secretary-Treasurer		1,620.17
Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1920		2,010.88
Total		$227,071.51

DISBURSMENTS

Councillors' Fees and Mileage for Meetings	$ 284.80
Salaries:—	
Secretary-Treasurer	2,304.35
Assistant Secretary	309.00
Auditor	270.00
Assessor	350.00
Weed Inspectors	1,475.00
Secretary-Treasurer's Bond	12.65
Surveys and Diversions	1,176.10
Election Expenses	184.70
Postage, Stationery and Supplies	928.88
Delegates' Expenses and Membership Fee	162.65
Councillors' Fees for Inspection	130.10
Labor	11,442.73
Machinery and Repairs	488.77
Material	2,329.42
Supplementary Legal Taxes	330.85
Paid to Department S. Revenue	1,154.08
Seed Gain Advances	48,300.90
Relief Advances	485.85
Paid to School Districts	12,403.07
Educational Taxes Paid Department	75.43
Cemetery	35.00
Paid to Hail Insurance Board	50,116.72
Wild Lands Taxes Paid Department	995.68
Paid on Loans	68.278.61
1919 Out Cheques	1,888.05
Telephone	71.60
Refunds on Taxes	395.09
Destruction Pests and Weeds	1,871.36
Municipal Park	458.25
Office Furniture	366.45
Grants	100.00
Sundries	3.823.12
Balance in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1920	14,072.25
Total	$227,071.51

ASSETS

Bank Balance, Dec. 31st, 1920	$ 14,072.25
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	18,600.78
Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	6,207.79
Uncollected Seed Grain Advances	54,212.42
Uncollected Des. Pests and Weeds	115.50
Uncollected School Taxes	13,348.98
Uncollected Educational Taxes	1,188.79
Uncollected Hospital Taxes	93.77
Uncollected Hail Insurance Taxes	35,259.18
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	4,904.74
Office Furniture and Fixtures	931.00
Machinery and Tools	5,000.00
Other Assets as follows:	
Gopher Poison	237.00
Hopper Poison	210.20
Total	$154,382.40

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1920	$ 2,010.88
Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	6,052.59
Due School Districts	6,177.20
Uncollected Educational Taxes	1,188.79
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	4,904.74
Due Dept. Supp. Revenue Collections	8,327.70
Due Dept. Educ. Tax Collections	1,702.83
Due Dept. Wild Lands Collections	3,128.12
Notes Owing Bank:	
Municipal Account	20,451.17
Seed Grain Account	42,690.50
Hail	38,000.00
Due on Machinery and Tools	93.00
Culverts	2,412.96
Salaries	705.00
Out Paysheets	502.60
Due on Diversion Account	700.00
Advanced by Secretary-Treasurer	1.620.17
Balance Assets Over Liabilities	13,714.15
Total	$154,382.40

PARTICULARS OF CREDITS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DIVISIONS

NIL

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE DEBT

NIL

WE HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THIS STATEMENT.

A. H. ALLAN,
An Official Auditor.
R. E. HOUSE,
Secretary Treasurer.

DATED AT THE VILLAGE OF VULCAN
THIS 22nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1921.

HAMILTON

Shareholders of the Bank of Hamilton will share in a dividend disbursement for the current quarter of 3 per cent., together with a bonus of one-half of one per cent. on the paid-up capital for the three months ending February 28 next, when the bank's fiscal year ends. Both will be payable to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 15. This makes a total distribution of 13 per cent. for the financial year.

A WINTER RESORT

Plans to make Banff, the famous Rocky Mountain resort, a large convention centre are receiving the consideration of the Dominion Government. It has been proposed to have a large hall built, which would serve for curling in the winter and convention meetings in the summer. With such accommodation for audiences, there is no doubt Banff would soon become a favorite convention city, situated as it is amid scenes of unsurpassed beauty with excellent hotel accommodation and railway facilities. Banff, hitherto a summer resort, is achieving popularity as a winter holidaying centre, having in the colder months as many attractions to draw travellers.

D. B. Blacklock has struck an 8 foot seam of coal at his mine at Lineham and thinks it is O.K., after six months of strenuous labor and no luck at Black Diamond. Dave's a brick, and stays with it.

No Pain In The Back

Because you have no Pain in your Back is no sign that your back Bones are in perfect order. If a nerve leading to your **Liver** is pinched where it emits from the Spine the **"Disease"** will be in the **Liver** and not in the **Back.** This is true of all organs and tissues of the body. If the Nerves leading to the tissues of the back are pinched then the **"Disease"** will be in the tissues of the Back.

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ALSTON NEWS

A very enpoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. E. Drummond on Saturday evening, January 22nd, when a number of young ladies of the district called to spend a few hours. The time was devoted to whist and after that the ladies coupled up and had a very enjoyable dance. They made such a noise that the near neighbors thought that a sleigh load of people had tipped over.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin were host and hostess at a nice little party held at their home on Tuesday evening, January 25th. The evening was spent in dancing the music being supplied by Messrs. Conrad and McCutcheon. In the early part of the morning when everyone was thinking of going home three riders came in. Some asked them if they wanted to stay all night. No, was the answer. Every time we have been before we have had a good time and that is the reason we are here now. After this, when every one was satisfied with the good time had they thanked their hosts for their kindness and adjourned.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ohlheiser was the scene of more revelry on Wednesday evening when another large crowd gathered together to make merry. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing. Mrs. Ohlheiser doing her best to give the company a good time. At midnight a very tasty lunch was served which was thoroughly enjoyed. This over, dancing was again resumed until the early hours of the morning, when, everybody thinking it time to go home, extended their thanks to their hosts and departed.

The Box Social held on Friday, January 21st was a great success and a good crowd was present. The boxes realized good prices.

It is rumored that Ed. Zang was up to Calgary a few weeks ago on a business trip.

Mr. Felix Straus has moved on to his farm.

Mr. G. E. Lawrence has been appointed to the Trustees' Convention to be held in Calgary this week and left for that point on Tuesday.

A box social and dance was held in the Alston School House on Friday evening last in aid of the baseball club. A crowd of about 100 people were in attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Wm. Bowie acted as auctioneer and succeeded in disposing of the boxes for a nice little sum of $75.00, which goes towards obtaining uniforms for the baseball team for the coming season. The music was supplied by a Champion orchestra.

DIED

Judson Collins Colwell, eldest son of James C. Colwell, now of Ensign, died in Mountain View hospital, Calgary. Wednesday, January 19th, at 5.30 p.m., at the early age of 19 years and 10 months. The cause of death was tuberculosis, which developed following the influenza which he had in a severe form last winter.

The funeral will be held in the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the burial will be in Nanton cemetery.

Judson Colwell was born in Kincardine, Ont., but his parents came to Nanton in 1903 and live here until 1912, when they moved to Redcliff. Mrs. Colwell died last March, and since that time Mr. Colwell has lived on his farm near Ensign. Besides his father, he is survived by three brothers—Lloyd, a student in Medicine Hat High School and Clark and Jack, who are attending school in Nanton.—News.

MACHINERY GOING UP

"Use your old machinery," is the advice W. A. Hamilton of Farm Products gives the farmers. He gave this while discussing the increased price of farm machinery this season. Many farmers, he said, will be able to repair old machinery enough to do them through this year and some will be able to make trades with neighbors.

While illustrating the higher prices he pointed out that a power life drill, 20 shoes, which sold last year for $221.20 this year will cost $278.55 A 22 run double disc drill last year cost $258.50 this year will cost the farmer $323.35.

FOSTER ON AGRICULTURE

Agricultural and other business affairs in America have bright prospects for 1921 and agriculture promises fair in Canada.

My interest is with agriculture. I advise farmers to go into their work with a determination for success. It is coming. Cropweather for all parts of this continent will average as good during the next ten years as for the past ten. Don't make any radical changes. Keep well organized and demand fair treatment from government influences. Canada and America have the best forms of government on earth but close watch must be kept on our statesmen or the profiteers will get advantages over us.

I again mention the greatest storm periods of the year. They will occur during the weeks centering on March 4, April 22, May 31, June 23, July 14, August 23, September 4 and 15, October 3, November 27, December 29.

LT. FARRELL'S EXPLANATION

"I was not myself at the time," is the evidence given by Lieut. Farrell in explanation of his striking Lieut. Hinton after their arrival at Mattice.

"Sorry to hear you say so, Mr. Farrell. We would prefer to think you were yourself. You had just returned after having the perils of a balloon flight and several days hopeless wandering with Hinton to find that he had written home and that his letter was bought by a newspaper for over $5,000 and published. That letter represented you as a weakling who wanted to commit suicide or have his throat cut and his body eaten by his mates. When you read that you did what any Farrell, or any other red-blooded, two-fisted man would do, you gave him one on the jaw.

You explain that it was done on impulse. You don't have to apologize for that. It was a generous, honest impulse. You gave him what was coming to him. Thousands of men in the world are famous as heroes or as millionaires because they once acted on an impulse.

We prefer to believe, Mr. Farrell, that you were not yourself in New York when you said you were not yourself in Mattice.—Kincardine Review.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS

A summary of business and agricultural conditions in Lethbridge and vicinity during the past twelve months show this city to be in a very healthy condition. Bank clearings for 1920 amounted to $45,989,987.29 as compared with $38,179,536.77 in 1919, an increase of $7,809,450.42, or 21 per cent. About 28,000,000 bushels of grain were harvested last year and of this amount it is expected that 22,000,000 bushels will find its way to market. During 1920, all coal production records were shattered, approximately 3,500,000 tons being produced. Alberta's coal output was close to 7,000,000, a new record for the province. Building permits issued in 1920 were valued at $252,090, as against $162,110 in 1919.

Auditor's Financial Statement

AND

Annual Returns of the M. D. of Royal No. 158

For the Year 1920

RECEIPTS

Balance from Previous Year		$ 15,312.00
General Municipal Taxes		29,206.89
Supplementary Revenue Tax		12,598.86
Seed Grain Advances		57,984.52
School Taxes		24,720.17
Educational Taxes		317.74
Hospital Taxes		380.00
Hail Insurance		41,923.50
Loans from Bank 1920:		
Municipal Loan	$ 11,772.80	
School Loan	14,880.10	
Seed Grain Loan	62,694.80	
Hail Loan	7,900.00	
		97,247.70
Wild Lands Taxes		1,001.07
Commission for Taxes, Collected		59.73
Tax Sale Costs Received		235.00
Patriotic		766.10
Crop Report		90.00
Pound		16.70
Municipal Cheque—Change		1,197.96
Tax Sale Village S.D.		372.90
Rebate Interest		37.50
Overpayment Taxes		118.37
Health		2.25
Temporary Advance, Secretary		4.88
Outstanding Cheques		17,465.94
Total		$301,059.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Councillors' Fees and Mileage for Meetings	$ 343.50
Salaries:	
Secretary-Treasurer	1,800.00
Auditor	270.00
Assistant Secretary	290.00
Assessor	360.00
Road Diversions	100.00
Sec.-Treas.' Bond	7.75
Crop Reports	90.00
Rent for Meetings	31.00
Cheque—Change	1,197.96
Tax Sale Certificates	645.02
Election Expenses	119.00
Tax Sale Village S.D.	207.95
Stationery and Supplies	403.88
Delegates Expenses and Membership Fee	142.50
Councillors Fees for Inspection	597.21
Labor	16,757.39
Machinery and Repairs	2,171.31
Material	4,732.25
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	11,463.06
Outstanding 1919 Cheques	867.87
Paid to School Districts	22,072.52
Educational Taxes Paid to Department	230.62
Health	288.45
Paid on Loans	90,292.38
Paid Hail Insurance Board	19,096.59
Interest and Exchange	6,194.90
Wild Lands Tax	811.08
Refunds	185.17
Telephone and Insurance, Etc.	62.35
Relief Advances	164.85
Destruction Pests and Weeds	450.00
Tax Sale Costs Paid Out	220.20
Typewriter	160.40
Reform School	191.00
Balance in Bank	38,181.62
Total	$301,059.78

ASSETS

Bank Balance	$ 38,181.62
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	6,698.44
Uncollected Revenue Taxes	2,989.01
Uncollected Seed Grain Advances	44,893.26
Uncollected School Taxes	6,072.76
Uncollected Educational Taxes	22.09
Uncollected Hail Insurance	21,572.74
Office Furniture and Fixtures	750.00
Machinery and Tools	9,000.00
Wild Land Taxes	189.99
Commission Due District	372.89
Patriotic Tax	28.52
Hospital Account	1,820.10
Village of Vulcan Tax Certificates	645.02
Total	$133,236.44

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques	$ 17,465.94
Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	2,989.01
Uncollected Educational Taxes	22.09
Uncollected Wild Land Taxes	194.09
Due Dept. on Account Supp. Revenue Collections	1,152.35
Due Dept. on Account Educational Tax Collection	91.22
Due Dept. on Account Wild Land	189.99
Notes Owing Bank:	
School	4,507.50
Seed Grain	41,174.10
On Machinery and Tools	1,800.00
Advance by Treasurer	4.88
Due School District	1,610.00
Seeed Grain Account	1,800.00
Patriotic Tax	6,424.07
Hail Board	51,093.42
Patriotic Uncollected	28.52
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	2,689.26
Total	$133,236.44

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

NIL.

We Hereby Certify to the Correctness of This Statement

A. H. ALLAN,
Official Auditor.
A. J. FLOOD,
Secretary - Treasurer.

DATED AT THE VILLAGE OF VULCAN
THIS 22nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1921.

THE SCANDAL MONGER

The scandal monger evidently inhabits every corner of this earth, but he is working overtime in the town of Granum. Here is what one correspondent says:

"Scandal mongering has reached a high state in Granum these days, and good citizens' names have been dragged into the mire by people having no proof for their assertions. This thing must come to a halt, and the recent deplorable happenings in which a number of innocent parties were made to suffer, appears to be no more than idle gossip. This is to be regretted, and an example should be made to those who pass on lies from one to another to another's hurt. If any peddler of scandal attempts to tell you who is connected with this, that or the other things, close your eyes and give them the cold shoulder—they deserve nothing more. Contempt is the rightful heritage. It is alright to deal in facts but absolutely wrong to peddle tales and lies which have reached you from others. Be sure of your ground, and even then watch your words."

In cancelling the present oil and gas regulations, the Dominion government is no doubt right for it will save the country from a lot of wild-cat speculation.

The weather that has prevailed so far this winter is al lthat could be desired. True the coal merchant has had reason to grouch, and so has the fellow who sells tickets to California, but then we never did have sympathy for these partiees.

J. NAISMITH & CO

RETAILER'S LICENSE No. 65 PHONE 25

NOTICE

We wish to inform our Customers that all lines of Staple and Fancy Cotton goods have been very materially reduced in price by the Manufacturer and Wholesaler for spring.

We wish to state here, that we have re-marked above lines which show a very substancial reduction under former prices.

Wholesalers inform us that these reductions in prices are the lowest they believe that will be quoted this year.

Watch Our Window For Prices

LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. Rebbe & Shimp intend holding another Combination Sale at their auction mart on Saturday, February 15th. Anyone having anything to sell will do well to list the articles with them.

Do not forget the Hockey Club Dance to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening next. The same orchestra that played at the last dance will be in attendance and a real good time is promised. Everybody come as the boys need all the support they can get.

Born—At the Maternity Hospital, Vulcan, on Monday, January 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sweet, of Champion, a daughter.

Born—At the Maternity Hospital, Vulcan, on Sunday, January 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Schantz, of Vulcan, a daughter.

Little Willie Cunningham entertained a number of his young friends to a birthday party on Thursday evening last. Lots of good things were provided by Mrs. Cunningham which the little tots did full justice to and thoroughly enjoyed. All kinds of games were then indulged in till eight o'clock when all present were taken to the picture show by Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Come and bring all the family to the Service of Song to be held in the Vulcan Church on Sunday evening next, commencing at 7.30. A number of well known hymns will be sung and special anthems and solos will be rendered by the choir.

F. Bilton will be shipping cattle or hogs on Wednesday, February 9th. Anyone having any for sale will get him at Imperial Hotel on February 7th, 8th and 9th.

The Vulcan hockey boys intend to put on another dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, February 4th. Keep this date open.

The Ladies' Aid of the Vulcan Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. W. F. Jennejohn. There was a large number of members present and much business was discussed and disposed of. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Reeves, on Thursday, February 24th.

Miss Bernice Porter, chief operator at the local telephone office was taken to Calgary hospital last week and operated upon for appendicitis. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that the operation was entirely successful and latest reports are that she is recovering rapidly.

A rink of curlers from Brant came to Vulcan for a few ends of the Roarin' game and in this they were accommodated by a rink skipped by Mr. Fred Elves. They each won one game but the final was left over for another occasion.

Don't forget the Combination Sale at the Rebbe Auction Mart on Saturday, February 15th, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The Ice Carnival to be put on by the Church of England Women's Auxiliary at the skating rink on Thursday day, February 3rd promises to be the event of the season and should not be overlooked. The proceeds are to be devoted to the China Famine Fund so do not forget to attend and help along a worthy cause.

Miss F. Galbraith, of Armada, spent the week-end in town visiting with Mrs. (Dr.) Carson.

Two rinks from Vulcan left on Tuesday morning for Carmangay to play for the "McNaughton Cup" which Carmangay captured last year, and returned in the evening bringing the Cup with them which is now displayed in A. G. Spooner's window with a card bearing the words "What We Have, We Hold" The rinks were as follows: A. G. Spooner, Skip; J. Marshall, F. M. Anderson, A. J. Flood. J. Wolfe, Skip; D. C. Allan, J. Collier, T. B. LeBow. Score: Carmangay 24, Vulcan 32.

The second annual show of the Vulcan Poultry and Pet Stock Association is to be held on Thursday, February 10th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall and judging from the number of entries received already by the secretary, J. A. Lindsay, the event promises to be a great success. Prizes in cash and merchandise are being awarded and some splendid cups will be competed for. Keep the date open and come and bring in the family and have a day with the chickens.

The Combination Sale held on Saturday last by Rebbe & Shimp was, despite the cold weather, fairly successful. Bidding was brisk and everything sold at good prices.

There are two things that an editor enjoys, faithful correspondents and early news. This paper should be better represented throughout the district and we would appreciate correspondence from every locality in the Vulcan district. This paper has a large circulation and it would be advantageous to all to have a weekly record of the happenings of each locality. If you have not the time at your disposal to write, then let us have it over the 'phone. If it happens to be a long distance call, reverse the charges and we will assume the responsibility.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The whist-drive and dance which was held in the Oddfellow's Hall was as big a success as ever as was shown by the large number present. The first part of the evening being devoted to cards as usual. At eleven o'clock intermission was announced and everyone adjourned to the basement where a very dainty lunch was served after which they returned to the hall up-stairs when dancing was begun and kept going until one-thirty when everyone dispersed fully satisfied that they had enjoyed themselves. The music which consisted of piano and two violins was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. A. J. Flood succeeded in winning the ladies' first prize with 23 points and Mrs. Marshall was awarded the booby.

Mr. G. Manley got first place for the gentlemen with 23 points while Dyce Allan just managed to get the gentlemen's booby with 2 points.

MILLS—CASEY

A very quiet wedding took place at Queenstown, Alta., Wednesday evening, January 12, when Miss Rose Maude Casey, of Ball Verte, N.B., was united in marriage to Mr. James Russell Mills, of Milo, Alta. The bride was beautifully dressed in a suit of Havana brown, with hat and veil to match, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Casey. Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. F. Smith, the young couple motored to Calgary. After spending several weeks in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Mills will make their home at Milo, Alberta.

RED CROSS NEWS

Mr. W. Rushfeldt left for Youngstown last Wednesday to visit with his brother for awhile.

We are glad to report that both Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushfeldt, who recently underwent operations at Rochester, N.Y., are completely recovered and will leave shortly for North Dakota, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

The Red Cross checker players gathered at the home of Mr. C. Robson on Wednesday evening, January 26th, and everybody had a good time. A match was played with the Mayview professionals, who eventually won out but by a small majority.

The home of Mr. T. Love was the scene of some very snappy encounters on Monday evening last when the boys of the district met to try out the new set of boxing gloves which have just arrived. From reports received there is likely to be some fine exhibitions of this manly art staged for the benefit of the people of the district very shortly.

Weekly Program
OPERA HOUSE

At 8 o'clock Each Evening

Thursday, February 3rd.
SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL
NATIONAL PICTURES Offer
"THE PALACE OF DARKENED WINDOWS"
The Picture Extraordinary
25c. And 50c.

Saturday, February 5th.
Another big Week-end Program
And it is sure to be good
First Show at 7 o'clock
10c. And 35c.

COMING NEXT
Wednesday and Thursday
February 10-11
Return Of The
"Maud Henderson Co."
New Plays - New Specialties

DRESS GOODS

ADVICE——IT'S FREE. Re-adjustment of Prices is causing lots of free advice—1st. The Manufacturer says the retailer ought to take a sharp loss and drop his prices—2nd. The retailer tells the Manufacturer they got the benifit when prices went up, so it's up to them to come down—3rd. The banker tells everybody to take their loss like men and help re-adjustment. We, Buck & Howson, have listened to advice from the Manufacturer, the Wholesaler, the Traveller, the Banker and the Consumer and summing up all the different opinions we have come to the conclusion that everyone wants the other fellow to take the loss. We are always different Our goods are always different And our system at this time is different.

We Advise Ourselves Reduce The Prices We Have Done It

3 Ends Wool Jersey Cloth In Sand, Navy, Peacock

Skirt length of Sand	$8.75
Skirt length of Navy	$8.75
Dress length of Peacock	19.50

Every Piece A Bargain

Bedroom Rugs

$11.75 9x12 Each **$11.75**

Here is a specially nice lot of Rugs, Japanese make. Strong and easily cleaned. These rugs today worth **$16.50**

Denims

Here is the best Denims made in Browm and Black, regular $1.00 for

75c.

Wool Dress Goods

13 Pieces of Wool Dress Goods

52 inch Prune Gaberdeen	$4.75
56 inch Navy Serge	$4.75
50 inch Navy Triconette	$4.75
56 inch Saxe Serge	$4.75
54 inch Saxe Serge	$4.75
44 inch Saxe French Venetian	$4.75
50 inch Sand Serge	$4.75
55 inch Sand Serge	$4.75
50 inch Sand Gaberdeen	$4.75
50 inch Green Gaberdeen	$4.75
48 inch Sand Gaberdeen	$4.75
50 inch Brown Gaberdeen	$4.75
54 inch Black Serge	$4.75

All these Goods were $6.00 to $7.00 the yard.
Now All One Price
$4.75

3 Piece Scotch Plaids

2 piece dark and 1 light colors

Regular **$1.25** and **$1.50**
Special price
$1.00
Get a length of these Plaids while they last.

Sweater Snaps

$3.00 AND $5.00
for Ladies. All pure wool, only a few of these left.
Don't Miss Them

Feather Ticking

In exceptionaily good qualities
Regular **$1.00** for
80c.
Regular **80c.** for
65c.

Our advice to you is FREE Don't miss these Bargains

BUCK & HOWSON

GOSSARD CORSETS CHUM SHOES HOLEPROOF HOSE

SALE BL AUCTION

There will be sold at my place, N.E. Quarter of Section 19-18-24-4, under the Estray Animals Ordinance, one bull, 3 or 4 years old, on Monday, February 7th, at 2 o'clock.

ELOF ANDERSON.

Farms For Sale

640 acres north of Vulcan, 225 acres summerfallowed, the Marshall and Trail farm, half mile N.E. of Union Jack School. Price $45.00 per acre.

320 acres well improved, W. half section 20-19-24-4, one-fourth mile off school. Price $45.00 per acre, $3,000 cash, balance easy terms.

1,000 acres adjoining Buffalo School only $35.00 per acre.

640 acres, 220 acres summerfallowed, modern improvements in every respect (Phelan Farm). $60.00 per acre.

320 acres—S.E. Quarter Section 24-19-23 and N.W. Quarter Section 18-19-23-4 for $25.00 per acre. 160 acres ready to drill. $3,000 cash, balance one third crop payments, 6 per cent. interest.

1280 acres near townsite on reserve. $10,000 worth of improvements. 375 acres summerfallow, farm known as P.C., S.C. land, but is now owned by Bogstie. Cheap at $47.00 per acre.

We have choice farms near Consolidated School on Reserve.

List your farm with us, we have buyers for all parts.

JONES & LYLE
Real Estate,
Phone 103 — Gleichen, Alta.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY— $10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded DH on left ribs and horses branded 9 on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

LOST—One black Gelding, weight about 1450, star on on forehead, one white hind foot, Branded SL on left thigh. $10.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Apply to Geo. W. Hanlin, Reid Hill, Alta. t3 Feb. 2, pd.

FOR SALE—Good Seed Oats, Leader variety, purchased from A. E. McKenzie, and raised on breaking. Germinated 95 per cent. government test. Phone R1904, or write F. Markert, Ensign. Feb. 2t3p

FOR SALE—100 head of horses in age from 2 to 7 years; 1 registered Imported Clydesdale Stallion and 1 Shire Stallion; will trade these if preferred for other horses or cattle. About 90 head of Grade Cattle, including some extra good milk cows, also a number of registered Shorthorn cows and heifers, 7 registered bulls rising 2 years old and 4 head bull calves rising yearlings. Feb. 2t4c

FOR SALE—Prairie Upland Hay, per ton $23; Timothy Hay, per ton, $27; Green Feed, per ton, $18. Apply H. W. Johnston, Phone R2108, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Threshing Outfit and Plows, 25-45, International Tractor, 32-52, International Separator, 5 Breaker Botton Cockshutt Plows. All in good shape. Price $1,800.00. Apply H. C. Wunderlick, Vulcan.

TO RENT—Wanted to rent or buy half section of land in the vicinity of Vulcan. Write to Box 110, Champion. Jan. 26t3p

FOR SALE—Berkshire Brood Sows, will come in about end of March. Phone RIIII or write Box 248, Vulcan., Feb. 2t2p

FOR SALE—Half car of sawdust. Apply Mrs. Geo. Eamor, Vulcan, or Phone R102. Feb. 2t3p

WANTED—Wanted to hear from farmer who would be willing to share of crop instead of wages. Can furnish best of references. Apply J. T. Smelser, 310-7th Avenue, Calgary. Feb. 2t2p